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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including January 2, 2002 for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice") mailed October 2, 2001. A response to the Notice accompanies this Petition.

[X] A check in the amount of \$120.00 (which includes the \$55.00 fee for the extension) is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing [X] No. 209855.0085) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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